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TEACHERS IN SESSION DURING WEEK

INSTITUTE HAS BEEN ONE OF MOST SUCCESSFUL HELD HERE—THOSE PRESENT

The Lincoln County Teachers' Institute began here Monday morning at the Graded school building and has been in continuous session throughout the week. Miss Annie McKinney was made secretary, while Prof. J. W. Ireland—the best in the state—was instructor.

Many interesting topics have been discussed. The work has been of high order and the tendency to modernize school methods and inspire a greater educational zeal for the practical things of life has been encouraging. Things heretofore considered extraneous, have been emphasized as invaluable. Among the five topics discussed were Hygiene and Sanitation, more cultural and fewer disciplinary subjects, more practical and less theoretical work.

Dr. W. B. O'Bannon made a splendid talk on Hygiene and Sanitation and their influence upon character formation. Rev. J. J. Dickey gave an address on the use of the Bible in the public schools. Dr. J. G. Carpenter regaled the teachers with his lecture on prevention of tuberculosis.

One of the most prevalent themes has been a higher scholarship and more professional training for the teacher. There has been a tendency of the teachers toward the practical.

In history the trend of thought was to emphasize the achievements of peace rather than those of war.

The familiar subjects of arithmetic, physiology, language, grammar, etc., were thoroughly discussed and new methods of presentation were suggested. The pivotal points in the formation of character were to be suggested in the pursuit of each subject where it was at all practical. It was urged that correlation be followed to a greater extent than formerly and more attention given to the things that the child will need and use in the life into which he is cast after school. It was urged that the child or student be brought into closer unity with the world about him.

Prof. S. S. Robinson, of Hustonville, Caleb Newell, of Waynesburg, K. L. Grubbs, of Moreland, and many others of the younger teachers have been present factors in the general discussions. Civic Improvement, Community Pride, Co-operation of Parents and many other vital themes were discussed in an interesting way. The ministers of the town have all been present at the morning exercises and have given some helpful talks on Civic Righteousness and ethical and moral principles.

In fine, the Institute has been pronounced one of the most beneficial yet held. As the week progressed, the teachers were imbued with the zeal for higher things. The work of the week closed Friday at noon and the teachers will go to their various schools with new and saner methods and higher ideals.

The following teachers answered to roll call: Misses Mattie Lipps, Kate Bogle, Frances North, Nell Ellis, Anna Hatfield, Margaret Hopper, Annie McKinney, Jennie Newland, Ella Pettus, Lizzie Pettus, Kate Wells, Lula Earles, Viola Brady, Dollie Singleton, Mary Hubbard, Sarah Howard, Zora Baugh, Sarah Greer, Ophelia Warren, Julia Williams, Lucy Hubbs, Elsie Singleton, Ethel Wilson, Bertha Lucas, Julia Dameron, Fannie Spears, Fannie Young, Elizabeth Leigh, Effie Young, Ola Godby, Agnes McChord, Della Godby, Maud Brown, Ethel Adams, Emma Hotzclaw, Ruby Carroll, Mary Wilson, Mesdames Caley Newell, H. D. Phillips, Dolly McBee, Marguerite Spitzer, Messrs. A. H. Long, Herbert Reynolds, George Bourne, Walter Singleton, Virgil McMullin, T. D. Lay, M. M. Thompson, Hobart Burnette, Cyrus Johnson, Curtis Wilson, T. H. Hancock, J. A. Rays, E. L. Grubbs, Lansing Lanham, W. T. White, J. E. Bennett, Cornelius Floyd, K. G. Martin, Caleb Newell, Roscoe Wheelon, Denny Gooch, E. G. Gilliland, E. O. Gooch, V. C. Durham, S. S. Robinson, Harvey Hopkins.

IS DEAD IN TENNESSEE

Friends here have received the sad news of the death at East Lake, Tennessee, of D. A. Twaddle, which occurred at East Lake, on June 20th of cancer. He was 55 years of age and is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of the late H. J. Dudderar, of Lincoln county. The heartfelt sympathy of the many friends in her old home will go out to her in this dark hour of her sorrow.

WOMEN WANT STREETS OILED

CLUB WILL ENDEAVOR TO RAISE FUND FOR PURPOSE—SUNDAY CLOSING APPROVED.

The women of Stanford of at least those who belong to the Women's Improvement Club are heartily in favor of the lid clanging down tight every Sunday. At the regular monthly meeting of the feminine organization Wednesday afternoon, strong resolutions were adopted commending the city council for rigidly enforcing the Sunday closing law.

That pesky nuisance, the house fly was given thorough discussion, also at this meeting and pronounced totally unfit and undesirable for association with people if it can possibly be prevented. A strong article was read by Mrs. W. A. Tribble, showing what havoc can be started by this pestiferous little creature especially in the way of spreading disease germs.

The meeting was held at the Presbyterian church and much work discussed. The club members are very anxious to have the streets down down oiled and will endeavor to raise enough money by private subscription to carry it out if the council does not see fit to do it. The city fathers will be asked to have back premises of several stores in town cleaned up, the women's attention having been called to several instances which need attention.

Resolutions adopted by the club were:

Resolved, That we, the Woman's Improvement Club of Stanford, endorse the action of the City Council in regard to the Sunday closing of all business firms and congratulate the citizens that the Council by this act pledges the enforcement of this statutory law, which lifts up a better standard for the people.

Resolved, That we express our highest esteem and warmest approval of the ordinance passed prohibiting the exhibition of all immoral pictures in the town, and we pledge our co-operation in developing higher ideals for the moral tone of our community.

Resolved, That we respectfully petition the city council to take proper steps to prohibit any refuse being dumped or drained into the little stream flowing through our city that the health of the people may be safeguarded. To prohibit all spitting on the sidewalks and in all public places, to prevent the spreading of disease.

Mrs. P. M. McRoberts, Sec'y
Mrs. J. J. Dickey, Pres

To Call Pastor

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OF PRESBYTERIANS CALLED

A congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church has been called for Sunday next July 17th at 11 a. m., a full attendance is desired. It is expected that at this meeting a pastor will be called. The local congregation has been without a leader for about a year, since Rev. J. L. Vandell resigned to take up work in the mountains.

The names of several ministers who have been heard in the pulpit here during that time will be presented to the congregation for action.

Will Go To Indiana

YOUNG COMPTON TO TURN OVER NEW LEAF

Buena Vista Compton, the West End boy, who was recently released from the penitentiary at Frankfort by pardon from Gov. Wilson, has returned to his home. He was in Stanford last week and said that his experience had been a lesson to him and that he intended to turn over a new leaf and be a different man in the future. In order that he may make a good start in new environment, he said that he was making preparations to leave Lincoln county and to make his home in Indiana in the future.

Hustonville.

Rev. W. S. Willis will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning on the subject "The New Testament Teaching of Hell." Union services will be held at the Presbyterian church in the evening at 8 o'clock at which Rev. Willis will preach on the Parable of the Ten Virgins.

LOCAL BANK GETS ON ROLL OF HONOR

SURPLUS EXCEEDS CAPITAL STOCK—BANKS OF COUNTY MAKE SPLENDID REPORTS.

The Lincoln County National Bank has just received notification from The Financier, the banking newspaper of New York, of its attaining the position of a roll of honor bank, that is one which has a surplus equal to or greater than its capital stock. The local institution is the fifth bank in the State to attain this noteworthy distinction and its friends and patrons are very proud of this splendid record. In its letter to the bank the Financier says:

"We note with a great deal of pleasure that your excellent institution is now a roll of honor bank, and beg to say that you will occupy your proper position on the next forthcoming roll of honor. So far as we can figure at present you are No. 5 in the State of Kentucky, and in your local advertising you can assume this to be correct. We have an idea that your accession as a roll of honor bank will create a great deal of comment in your local community."

All of the Lincoln county financial institutions make splendid showings of business for the past six months in their statements just published in the Interior Journal. Their reports show a total of \$750,256.17 on deposit, which is indicative of the prosperous conditions which prevail in the county. Each one of the eight banks shows a nice increase in business and each carried a goodly amount to its surplus yet was able to declare a healthy dividend. Lincoln is one of the best banking communities in the State. With the addition of the State Bank and Trust Company to the ranks about the first of September, there will be nine financial institutions in this county, all capably managed and working for the interests of their patrons and stockholders.

Horrible Affair

TRAMP ATTACKS YOUNG MERCER COUNTY GIRL

An unknown white man, supposed to be a tramp, assaulted Mary Ashford, a 12-year-old child near Monday's Landing, Mercer county, this week. The child had gone to the rural mail box several hundred yards from her home and the man, seated on the roadside nearby, called to her to come to him saying that he had something to tell her.

When she approached him, he grabbed her and threw his hand over her mouth. The child fought heroically and in the struggle all her clothing was torn from her body. Her cries attracted a negro man some distance away, who hurried toward the scene. Seeing the negro approaching, the tramp relinquished his hold on the little girl, jumped the fence and escaped into the Kentucky river cliffs. The negro fired three shots after the tramp as he ran away. Officers and bloodhounds are on the trail of the tramp and there is much excitement in the community.

New Officers

INSTALLED BY STANFORD LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.

At the last meeting of Stanford lodge, No. 136 I. O. O. F. the newly elected officers for the ensuing year were installed with due ceremony. A special meeting has been called for next Tuesday evening when some important business will be transacted. The new officers are:

Noble Grand—T. W. Pennington.
Vice Grand—W. L. McCarty.
Secretary—E. C. Garman.
Treasurer—J. C. McClary.
Host—J. H. Engleman.

Kings Mountain.

Born to the wife of Ed W. Dunlap a fine seven and a half pound Democrat. Mother and son are doing well and the father as well as could be expected.

A WRETCHED MISTAKE.

to endure the itching, painful distress of piles. There's no need to listen: "I suffered much from piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Siler City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was soon cured." Burns, boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema, cuts, chapped hands, chilblains vanish before it. 25c at Penny's Drug Store.

CULMINATION OF HAPPY ROMANCE

GARRARD COUNTY COUPLE WED IN CINCINNATI—LIVE LANCASTER NEWS.

Lancaster, July 14

The culmination of a happy love affair ended in the marriage at the Palace Hotel at Cincinnati of Miss Katherine Conn and Homer Tinsley of this city. Rev. Roughton of the Queen City performed the ceremony. The bride is quite a gifted musician and is a handsome young woman, while the groom is the county surgeon of Garrard and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley, of McCreary. After a weeks' bridal trip to French Lick springs they will return to Lancaster and receive congratulations of their many friends.

Messrs. Ed and N. B. Price sold a Jersey Duroc sow and 9 pigs to J. W. Elmore for \$50, also a hog to J. D. Pope for \$30. Owsley Cox sold a mare to E. C. McWhorter, of Paint Lick for \$200. V. A. Lear shipped two car loads of lambs to city markets Wednesday, prices ranging from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2c per pound.

Enoch Gilliland, of Pendletons Gap, Va., was arrested at Lock No. 8 in the lower part of Garrard by deputy sheriff C. H. Robinson on the charge of killing a man 2 1/2 years ago. He was brought to town and incarcerated in the county jail. The prisoner admits he is guilty.

Prof. Clarence N. Poague, at on time a teacher in Garrard college but for the past two years principal of the high school at West Liberty, Ky., has just received a call as pastor to the Bellevue Christian church one of the wealthiest in the city of Baltimore.

Two nice Jersey cows for sale. Carroll Shanks.

Mrs. T. R. Postle, of South Pasadena, California, is here visiting her aunt Mrs. Ann Robinson. Mrs. John S. Baughman and little son Brannon, of Danville, have been recent guests of Mrs. Luther Gibbs. Misses Edna and Martha Kavanaugh are at home from a visit to Richmond relatives.

Mrs. Luther Gibbs is at home after a stay at Battle Creek Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haselden and Mrs. B. F. Walter made an enjoyable auto trip to Louisville returning by way of Lawrenceburg, Frankfort, Lexington and Nicholasville.

Miss Mary Goodloe Lackey, of Kansas City is here visiting her grandmother Mrs. Mary Lackey. Miss Alberta Anderson is at home after a visit to her aunt, Miss Dove Harris, of Danville. Misses Sallie Marrs Sparks and Julia Woodcock, of Nicholasville, and Roy Land Lexington, were guests of Miss Margaret Kinnaird. Mrs. J. E. Dickerson gave a handsome dinner in honor of the recent bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. Rice, of Richmond, Ind., and James Staughton, of Covington, were also honor guests.

Mrs. Wm. Ray wife of former representative Wm. Ray died at her home in Richmond of apoplexy where she had been living for about two years with her daughter. Besides her husband she leaves four daughters, Mrs. Porter Wearan and Della Ford Ray. The burial was at Buckeye her old home.

Mrs. W. T. Browning and children of Lexington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson. Mrs. J. B. Paxton, daughter Jean and little son James, of Stanford are with Mrs. Paxton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robinson this week.

Mrs. Wm. Duerson and son, of Wellington, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. R. L. Nagon and family. O. W. Shugars, of Indianapolis, is with his father Judge Wm. Shugars. Miss Lillian Kinnaird is at home after a protracted visit to Mrs. W. R. Burnside, of Barbourville. Miss Allie Yantis and Kathleen Walters form a house party at the home of Miss Beattie Yantis of Stanford.

Mrs. Wm. R. Marra, of Knoxville is with her sisters Misses Beattie and Allie Anderson. Mrs. A. Howard Rice has returned to her home in Richmond, Ind., after a visit to her mother Mrs. H. A. B. Marksberry. Mrs. Ed Walker and daughter, Miss Jane, are at home after a stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Wm. Fox Logan, of New York City, who has been a visitor in Lancaster for some days past was taken by his uncle Mr. Hugh T. Logan and Dr. James B. Kinnaird Sunday to the city of Louisville where he will be operated on for appendicitis. Later reports were that the young man was doing nicely and that the operation which was performed by Dr. L. M. McMurry was quite a success.

BALL GAME AT MORELAND.

fast game of ball will be played at Moreland Saturday afternoon when the Hustonville team will meet the crack Moreland nine. A large attendance is expected.

Question Of Pool

WILL BE PUT UP TO TOBACCO GROWERS THEMSELVES

At the meeting of the District Board of the Burley tobacco society in Lexington this week, the question of a pool for this year's crop was decided by the passage of this resolution which puts the question directly up to the growers themselves:

"To the Officers and Members of the District Board of the Burley Tobacco Society:

"Your committee to whom was referred the question taken up for reconsideration would respectfully beg to submit the following report which we recommend as the proper action for this board:

"We will, prior to October 1, 1919 or we will recommend that our successors take such action on or before November 1, submit to the poolers of the 1919 crop all information in our possession as to the number of acres of Burley tobacco pooled in the district, and the number of acres planted and unpooled in said district, and place upon them (the poolers) the responsibility of declaring a pool by a vote of the various precincts in each county at the time and in the manner hereinafter suggested by the Burley Board of its committee.

"Each pooler at said election to be permitted to vote upon the question the number of acres he has pooled, and will be supplied with a ballot for that purpose. After said vote is taken at the precinct the result will be reported immediately to the county Board, where a record of same will be made on the minutes of said county Board and the results tabulated and counted and reported to headquarters at Lexington.

"The result of the entire district will then be ascertained at headquarters by careful computation and count and the question of determining whether or not a pool shall be declared off or on shall be ascertained by this final count the majority of the votes to determine the matter either for or against the pool."

Fine Performance

GIVEN BY HUSTONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Hustonville July 13

The students of the Hustonville High School, under the direction of Prof. S. S. Robinson, pleased a fair audience at Alcorn's Opera House last Saturday evening by their presentation of a five act comedy, "The Deacon" for most of those who took part, this was but the second appearance in public and the performance was most creditable. The play was sufficiently varied in character to please the most diverse tastes, appealing alike to the lover of the melodramatic and the comic.

Messrs. James Hall and Tom Back, as "the Deacon" and the villain, respectively, did credit to the leading roles. Carlisle Myers as Pete, a negro servant, was decidedly the hit of the evening with the little folks, while Paul Willis was successful as the "Deacons" boy, Miss Anna Barker as Miss Pawcett, of uncertain age, was excellent, but to Miss Blanche Barnette, the rejected consort of the villain, must be credited the most difficult role. Misses Isa Floyd, Ella Barnette and Anna Dwyer sustained their parts acceptably, while little Miss Roberta Blain is always happy on the stage. Messrs. Roger Hicks and Orestis Floyd were well up to the standard. John Hicks as the organ grinder needed only but the moniker of "getta de-mun" and then Barnette gave pointers to the resident persons on "get up" and ministerial dignity.

Between acts a humorous recitation by Miss Blanche Barnette and music, instrumental and vocal, helped to maintain the excitement of the audience, and restrain their impatience for the next scene. Prof. Robinson is to be congratulated on the success he has met with while working under difficulties incident to vacation time. The receipts of last night go toward the very commendable object of buying a library for the High School.

Miss Lois Willis assisted with the music and has the thanks of all for her timely help.

BEST CHAPLAIN STATE PRISON EVER HAD

YET COMMISSION WILL REMOVE REV. JOSEPH SEVERANCE FROM OFFICE

Rev. Joseph Severance, formerly of this city, who has made the best Chaplain the State Penitentiary ever had will be retired by the board of Prison Commissioners this month. Speaking of the matter the Frankfort State Journal says:

The term of office of Dr. Joe Severance as prison chaplain will not end with the next meeting of the Prison Board, but nevertheless he will be succeeded by Rev. Walter Vreeland, of this city, a Methodist minister who is a brother of Graham Vreeland, managing editor of the Courier-Journal. It has been rumored since the last session of the Legislature that Dr. Severance would be succeeded by Rev. Vreeland, but the general impression prevailed that the prison Commission would permit Dr. Severance to serve out his term inasmuch as he has established himself here with his family, consisting of his wife and several little children.

It has been given out that Dr. Severance would resign but that is not the case, for Dr. Severance says that he has had no intention of resigning. As a spiritual advisor those who are familiar with that part of the prison life say that Dr. Severance has been one of the most successful men ever to occupy the post at the prison. The good discipline maintained at the prison is said to be in a large measure due to the faithful and attentive work of Dr. Severance. He has the reputation of having converted as many men who were in the prison as any other chaplain ever to occupy the post, and he is the man who started the night school among the convicts that enabled many of them to learn to read and write so that they will be able to improve their minds and their spiritual being while convicts. This night school was not a part of the regular work of the chaplain, but was carried on last winter by Dr. Severance simply because he was so enthusiastic about his work and his desire to do good among the convicts. The many friends of Dr. Severance will regret to hear that he is going to lose his position as chaplain but the convicts will be the greatest losers.

106 Indictments

RETURNED BY CASEY COUNTY GRAND JURY—OTHER NEWS

Middleburg, July 14.

The late grand jury at Liberty got a move on itself and returned 106 indictments. Circuit court adjourned and left much of the docket until the next term. John Chapman was tried for the killing of J. W. Luttrell last August and was acquitted. Other cases connected with that double killing were continued until the November term. The jury failed to agree on a verdict in the case against Alva Ellis for shooting Allen Ellis last March.

It will be observed from this letter that news is scarce in this section, but news was never more plentiful.

Middleburg has always been noted for fat men and she still keeps up her reputation along that line. There are some half dozen 200-pounders here now and they are a pretty jolly set.

Caleb Powers was billed to speak at Yosemite Wednesday. Edwards and Powers have out their mud slingers and they seem to be quite busy. They seem to have realized that they have quite a lot of slinging to do and have placed a full force of slingers in the field in order to get it all slung by Sept. 15, as they will not be allowed to sling any after that date. Charles Finley is the boss slinger of the whole lay-out.

Mrs. Spurlin Sharp, of New Castle, is here with relatives for a stay of some months or more. Mrs. H. M. Shouse, of Danville, was here Sunday. Rev. James Balintyne, of Georgetown, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. He preached at Lasham's school house Sunday afternoon.

The picnic at Jones' park Saturday was well attended and the crowd was a most orderly one. If there was a drop of whisky on the grounds, it did not show itself. The program gotten up by young ladies of the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools was well rendered by the children and seemingly highly appreciated by those present. Rev. J. S. Taylor, J. L. Adkins, J. Q. Montgomery and James Walintyne made appropriate talks.